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(From Our Own Correspondent).

[Reuter's Telegrame.]

GERMANY'S PEACE IDEAS.

Mr. Balfour's Reply to Count Hertling.

with the four principles laid down by President Wilson, cabled on

December 2, and which Count Hertling accepted, Mr. Bilfour said

that owing to Germany's unprovoked attack upon the nation

whose security she had guaranteed the only course was to say

what we should not have taken." (Cheers). What sort of a condi-

tion did Count Hertling contemplate by saying that Belgium must

no longer be a jumping off ground for the enemy? When was

Balgium ever a jumping off ground? Germany meant by economic

freedom and frontier security some commercial trammel upon a

weaker neighbour or appropriating some of its territory in order to

etrengthen her own frontier. Germany intended to impose condi-

tions, territorial, commercial or military, preventing the future

independence of Balgium which we and Germany had pledged to

preserve. (Cheers). How far did German practice coincide with

Count Hertling's lip service to President Wilson's four propositions?

As regards the first they had to consider in connection therewith

Count Kertling's frame of mind in connection with Alsace-

Lorraine. As regards the second we had recently had an exact

specimen of how Count Hertling interpreted the principle in action

by the way Polish territory had been bartered to Ukraine. He would

be glad to know how the Germans came to thus grossly violate their

principle. As regards the third and fourth principles, Count Hert-

ling desired the restoration of Armenia, Palestine and Mesopotamia

to Turkey. Would the restoration to Turkish masters benefit the

populations concerned? Count Hertling accuses us of ambitious

designs in the invasion of Mesopotamia and the capture of Jerusalem,

but when Turkey went to war she picked a quarrel with us because

Germany promised her Egypt. Would the happiness and interest

of the Egyptians have been consulted by Turkish conquest?

Egypt would simply have been given up to the worst rule the world

had ever known, Arab independence would have been destroyed and

Palestine would have been given up to those who sterilised it for

centuries. Count Hertling's policy in Russia was another demon-

stration of German methods. Count Hertling, in defending the

invasion, pleaded that it was due to an argent appeal for protection

by the peoples against the Red Guards. Thus simultaneously Ger-

man eastern policy was humanitarian while in the west atrocities

and devastations were going on. The invasion of Belgium was a

military necessity while the invasion of Courland was in the inte-

LAWLESSNESS IN IRELAND.

through the west and south of Ireland. The King's writ has ceased

to run in Counties Clare, Sligo, Roscommon and Mayo. The police

in County Clare have been assisted by small bodies of troops.

There have been daily conflicts with cattle drivers and farm

grabbers. Farms in the western counties have been seized daily.

In the name of the Irish Republic the most startling outrage has

been the Sinn Feins successful attempt at Dublin to stop the export

of pigs. Military regime may become the sole alternative to chaos.

The penal functions of the law are virtually paralysed by hunger

strikes on the part of Sion Fein prisoners. Mr. Doke has written a

letter to the Lord Mayor of Cork, where there are three hunger strikers

in the weakest condition, that the Government is determined that

physical disability owing to wilful and systematic refusal of food

ought not to be regarded as a ground for the discharge of prisoners.

COTTON AND YARN EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

on the export of cotton goods and yarn to Switzerland and other

neutral countries formed part of a general policy necessitated by the

blockade, and the date of their removal or modification must depend

on the results of the negotiations now progressing between the

THE TORPEDOING OF THE GLENART CASTLE.

and wireless. All the lights were put out. A boat was pushed off

at the moment the Glenart Castle disappeared. Many of the

survivors were clad in pyjamas. Twenty-two have been landed at

Swanses and nine at Milford, but 159 are still missing.

The explosion ripped up the deck and destroyed the engines

In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour said that the restrictions

The Times says that the Dablin tide of lawlessness is sweeping

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resis of humanity.

Allies and neutrals.

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COUNT HERTLING'S SPEECH.

Aliled Press Comments.

London, February 27. The newspapers are unanimous in declaring Count Hertling's speech the most giaring example hitherto of the inconsistency of German words and doeds in view of what la going on in Russia.

The "Daily News" denounces the audacity of his reference to Belgium and declares there can be no effective basis of negotiation until Belgium is unconditionally restored. It believes the growing volume of democratic force will still offect a satisfactory settlement and save Bussia.

The 'Daily Mail' refers to Hertling's ominous reference to Switzerland when he said Germany had never thought of assailing Swiss neutrality, and warns Switzerland to redouble her watchfulness in view of the similar assurances given to Belgium before the war.

The 'Daily Telegraph' characterises Count Hertling's assertion that the Allies are aware of Germany's peace conditions as a rare piece of cynicism

The "Times" says it is well to have an open avowal of Germany's peace policy which can be summed up by the old imperialist maxim "divide at impera." If the Chancellor had seen the Inter-Allied Socialist Memorandum he could hardly have been fatuous enough to simulate satisfaction at the supposed weakening of opinion in Entente countries. He and his caste still live in an undiluted atmosphere of Frederician militarism.

Italian Opinions.

Rome, February 27. The Italian press is unanimous that Count Hertling's speech leaves the situation unchanged. The Allies must discard the illusion of the eventual separation of Austria-Hungary from Germany and firmly prepare to meet the offensive of the enemy which will follow the Chancellor's pacifist gas.

French Comment.

Paris, February 27. The "Temps" says that Count Hertling's miserable manœuvre to entrap Belgium will fail in the face of the patriotism of the Belgians.

The "Journal" and "Debate" says it was probably in order to claim demestic public opinion rather than bring the Allies to heel that Count Hertling spoke in comparatively measured terms.

GERMAN RAIDER'S RETURN.

Amsterdam, February 27. The raider Wolf has arrived at Kiel, which was belieg-

ged m her honour.

A wireless German official message claims that the Wolf destroyed thirty-five merchantmen aggregating 210,000 gross tonnage and many larger than these which will be irreplaceable for a considerable time. Several were troopladen and their sinking therefore caused a corresponding loss of life. The communique also claims the sinking of the Japanese warship Haruns, 28,000 tons, and badly damaging a Japanese or English cruiser, name unknown.

The British Admiralty states that no British cruiser has been damaged and the value of the rest of the report may

by gauged by such a claim. The Japanese Naval Attache declares that the report as far as the Haruna, or any Japanese cruiser, is concerned is without foundation.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, February 27. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We repulsed raids north-westward of St. Quentin and Bullecourt and eastward of Vermelles. There is reciprocal artillery activity north-eastward and eastward of Ypres

Beuter's correspondent with the American army in France reports that the Americans had their first experience of agas attack north-west of Toul on the 26th Feb. Mutual artillerying continues. American guns are shelling Montsec.

A French communique says: Our fire stopped an enemy attempt, after violent bombardment, to approach our new positions south-west of Butto-du-Mesnil in Champagne. Enemy zeroplanes bombed Nancy last night. Two were killed and eleven injured.

A wireless Gérman official message says: We brought down on the western front on Tuesday fifteen aeroplanes and three captive balloons.

THE INVASION OF RUSSIA.

Petrograd, February 27. When news of the capture of Pakoff was received the Government constituted itself an extraordinary General Staff and worked all night organizing resistance. Eventually they despatched ten regiments with armoured cars in one

direction of Pakoff, headed by members of the Government." A telegram from Moscow says that 70,000 revolutionary troops have gone to protect the Pskoff-Bologoe railway. There are 400,000,000 roubles worth of supplies and muni-

tions at Pakoff. The heaty rush of the Germans through Russia is explained by the fact that the Russian delegates going to Brestlitovsk to sign the peace treaty are delayed by the destruction of railway bridges, necessitating progress by road. A wireless Russian official message says: Revolutionary

troops have captured Novotcherkas. The Cadet official fled A wireless German official message says: We have captured two Russian regiments northward of Dorpat and dispersed a battalion opposing us thirty kilometres eastward of Jitomir. We have reached Berditcheff, southward. of Jitomir, and captured at Kremenetz the Russian commander's staff and two hundred men.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that the Government intended, despite any peace treaties which Russia or Rumania might meanwhile be forced to make, that the fate of the Russian provinces occupied by Germany also Rumania and Armenia should be decided at the Peace Conference.

GERMAN EXPANSION SCHEMES.

Zurich, February 28. A Dresden message says that negotiations are proceeding for the union of Saxonia with Lithuania with Prince Prederick Christian as King of Lithuacia. (Continued on page 8.)

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Canadians Successful Raid.

London, Fahruary 28. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Heig reports:-The Canadians the constant fusillading of gunboats. Consular Officials have successfully raided without loss at Lans. Hostile artillary is settre proceeded up-river to attempt to come to an arrangement with the at Cambrai, La Bussee, Armentieres and Ypres. Our artillery engaged infantry and transport at St. Quentin.

British Air Raids."

London, February 28. Field Marshal Sir Donglas Haig, reporting on aviation, says :--The wind has favoured the Germans. We carried out long distance reconnaissances and took many photographs. We dropped four tous of bombs on sailway sidings at Courtrai Junction, between Donei and Valenciennes, and on aerodromes at Donai. In severe Mr. Balfour, in the course of an important speech in the House, air fighting we brought down filteen enemy machines, and eight of of Commons, said that Count Czernin in nowise intended to seperste ours are missing. We dropped balf a ton of bombs last night on

himself from Count Hertling, for the speeches which occurred at barracks and railway stations at Traves. Burate were observed at the same time and in which differences had been called attention to, the gas works and the station. We also dropped one and a half tons of bombs on an aerodrome at Mets with good results. We brought Beplying to a question regarding Count Hartling's mention of down one machine, whilst all of ours returned. Belgium, cabled yesterday, and whether the Government agreed;

Violent Artillery Action.

London, February 28. A French communique states :- There are violent artillery sctions in the region of Batte-de-Misnie and left of the Meuse. Having sinned, we make reparation and restore noonditionally Three enemy aeroplanes have been brought down.

RUSSIA AND PEACE.

London, February 28.

A telegram from Petrograd states that General Hoffman has replied to General Krylenko that the advance will be continued until peace is signed and carried our according to German conditions.

EARLIER | TELEGRAMS.

THE POSITION OF JAPAN.

.. The Time for Definite Action.

London, February 27. The "Times." quoting an article from the "Munich Neueste Nachrichten's which criticised the noisy school of publicists in Berlin who are urging the creation, of a European Continental League from Berlin to Tokio so that the world should not become Anglo Saxon, says: "The indiscretion of the Bavarian newspaper rereals what Allied statesman have long known, that one of the objects of German policy is to realise a scheme which will embroil Japan with the United States and the Western Allies in order to deal with her at leisure. Germany may not know, as all responsible Allied statesman have known, that the situation created in Russia by the conclusion of a separate peace has not taken the Japanese Government by surprise. The postibility that Germanophil tendencies in Imperial Russia might bring about a separate Russo-German peace «caused the responsible directors of Japanese policy more than a year ago to ponder action that might become imperative in the Far East if Russia proved false to her pledges. Unless we are gravely mistaken in our estimate of Japanese character the situation that has now arisen will appeal to the statesmen of Tokio not less urgently. Japan as a true and helpful ally may be trusted to face the present position unffinchingly and the moment may be at hand for her Allies to support her in any action she may feel bound to undertake for the protection of her and their interests."

Japanese circles in London believe that Germany intends to invade Siberia when the time is ripe. They express the opinion that the only way to prevent this is the Japanese occupation of part, perhaps the whole, of Manchuria and even to send armies into Siberia.

A Japanese Declaration. Tokyo, February 27.

In the House of Representatives Baron Motono, the Foreign Minister, declared that if a Russo-German peace was concluded Japan would take the most decided and most adequate steps to meet the occasion. The fullest understanding existed with Britain, America and the other Allies regarding the question of Russia's separate peace.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

London, February 27. The Admiralty reports that the hospital ship Glenart Castle, outward bound with all lights burning, was suck in the Bristol Channel at 4 a.m. yesterday. There were no patients aboard. An American destroyer landed survivors. Eight boats are still adrift.

A message from the South Wales "Daily News" says the Glenart Castle had two hundred on board, including one hundred and fifty of a crew and seven(f) nurses, also doctors and Red Cross workers most of whom were saleep when the vessel was torpedoed. The ship sank in seven minutes and the boats were launched with the greatest difficulty. A boat with twenty-five men survivors drifted for seven hours before a French schooner picked her up.

The Glenart Castle was torpedoed twenty miles south of Lundy Island. She arrived on the 7th February from the East with wounded and after undergoing repairs left Newport on Monday night for France for wounded. The man at the wheel reported strange lights on the water's edge a mile away. The ship's course was immediately altered and then a torpedo struck the ship with a thunderous crash. The lifeboats on the starboard side were so damaged that they could not be used. The sea was rough and icy cold and the boats which were launched were soon separated. Many victims were seen struggling in the water. Skipper Burt was seen rushing into the chartroom just before the ship sank. His fate together with that of nine nurses is unknown. Many rushed to the lifeboats only to find them a, shapeless mass of timber and the ropes hanging like broken ribbons. Quartermaster Shiller, who was in the rescued book, says the latter was knee-deep in water. Hitherto only two boats have been saved, one by a French steamer. One hundred and sixty-four persons are missing.

TELEGRAMS. EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph,"

DEATH OF MR. GUNDRY ALEXANDER.

London February 18. The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Gundry Alexander, L. L. B. (Lone) Decres ed from 1883 to 1905 was Hop. General Secretary of the International Law Association: Secretary of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, 1890. He accompanied the Royal Opium Commission to India and Barms in 1893-94, later visiting China. He was slee chairman of the International Peace Congress, London, 1908."

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, February 28. The silver market is reported to be quiet. The market is steady and there is only small business.

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Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin D. S. P. (R.) state:-

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Further particulars appear on the Notice Board.

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84 (d) On obtaining the permission of the Inspector in charge of his Company, Half-Company or Platoon. In such case the Inspector granting permission shall be held responsible for providing a substitute and in other repects complying with paragraph (b) of this Order. In such case he shall also have power to issue an order to any Constable under biscommand to perform such substitute duty.

Patrol Dutles. Warning Officers may warn members of the Special Service Squad for ordinary Patrol duties up to and including Sanday, March 10th.

Inspection. All Roll books are to be collected by the Sergeant Major at about 3.30 p.m. on Sunday next and delivered by him at this office the eams sysning.

All patrolmen will attend the inspection, reporting for patrol as goon as possible thereafter."

Requelm Mass-A Requiem Mass for the repose of the Souls of those who perished in the recent Race Course Disaster including at least six members of the Police Beserve Force will be held at the Roman Cathon lic Usthedral on Monday next, the 4th instant at 9 a.m. It is boned that all ranks will the service without

making the parade compulsory. Fall in at 7.35 a.m. at the Central Police Station. The Band is hereby ordered to attend and the Orchestra to attend at the Cathedral Choir at 8 a.m. sharp. Uniform-Helmeta and Soikes Inspectors-Fall uniform. Chief Inspector D'Almada will take command.

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One steamer was unruccessfully attacked, The French official shipping returns state that there were 916 arrivals, 901 sailings and one vessel under 1,800 was sunk. Four reside were unturbesfully attacked.

SHIPPING RETURN. London, February 28. An Italian official message gives the shipping returns for the pest week; -- Arrivals 419, and sailings 838, no vessels were sunk. NOTICES:

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area of each being nearly always geographical county. Committees, on which employers and all Police Stations. workers are represented, are to consider the names of those who are to serve on the Wages Committees, the principles for determining the rents of cottages in HERAPION Chemista, CUERS connection with a minimum wage. and how allowances are to be rockoned in part payment of

> Wages . Will The Union Jack Club.

GENERAL NEWS.

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at Butterly Company a ironworks

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butcher, was at Huddersfield

recently fined £20 for exposing

horseffish for sale on paregistered

premises. He admitted to the

Corr oration official, who had been

watching bis shop, that he in-

tended salling the horseflesh 101

pie ment, saying it was necessary

to have something cheap in that

Alleged Munition Plot.

examiner, giving an address at

Sheffield, at the West London

Police Court, was remanded on

ball in connection with the case

in which, Bernard Kupferberg,

mechanical engineer, and four

other men are accused of conspir-

ing to defraud the Ministry of

Munitions by randering exploder

containers partly or wholly in-

Cost of Loan Advertising.

War Savings Committee, speak-

ing at the Holborn Restaurant

referred to the work of advertising

the different Government loans,

and remarked that the present

cost of advertising War Bonds

and War Savings Certificates was

only one-thirty second of one per

cent. A gentleman precent and

he had figured that percentage

out, and found that it meant 714.

Treatment of Discharged.

recently at the Ministry of Pen-

sions from the British Hospitals

Association in reference to the

question of the treatment of dis-

charged soldiers in the voluntary

civilian hospitals of the country.

t was arranged that a Joint

Committee of the British Hospitals

Association and the Ministry of

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sider in detail the various sub-

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--- Spinitatons Vaking

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who opened an extension of the Union Jack Club, Waterloo-rosd. recently told of a surprise visit he paid to the club while stranded: at Waterloo. "I was very much impressed" he said. ! Colonel Sir-Edward Ward regretted that they had not space at the plub force big closk-room; where men could deposit their kits during leave. "I hope," he added," "that the anthorities may soon see their way . notwithstanding westing obascles, to make srrangements in France for the storing of the man's kits when coming on

Doctor's War Losses Claim. The War Losses Commission resumed the herring recently of the claim by Dr. EllDistin Maddick for compensation for the closing of Boom Towers Ports month. Dr. Maddick e case in that he had lived at the house. and Madame Mona, whom he believed to be British born, was chere sa bia honsekeeper. In ordered to leave Portemonth within 48 hours, browns at was: alleged that a wireless installation and telescopes were on the ropius Mr. Brancon andmitted that there was no case for the Crown to answer. Dr. Maddicks evidence was that he had voluntarily given over the nes of the house to Madame Mons, and because he ke could not have there a perticulared lady whose society, he mished to be en joy he ball school ike en sales en constant school ike en sales its decision.

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"Hullo, Father!". his lecture on War Aims Perce at Queen's Hall atly the Earl of Denbigh dentally told an excellent A friend of his tock ager an elderly German or who was very nasty about ind remarked that he could pele himself by the thought this officer son was killing "hty pigs of Englishman a When the captive arrived southampton a cheery voice or from the quay: "Hullo, fir! have they got you too?"

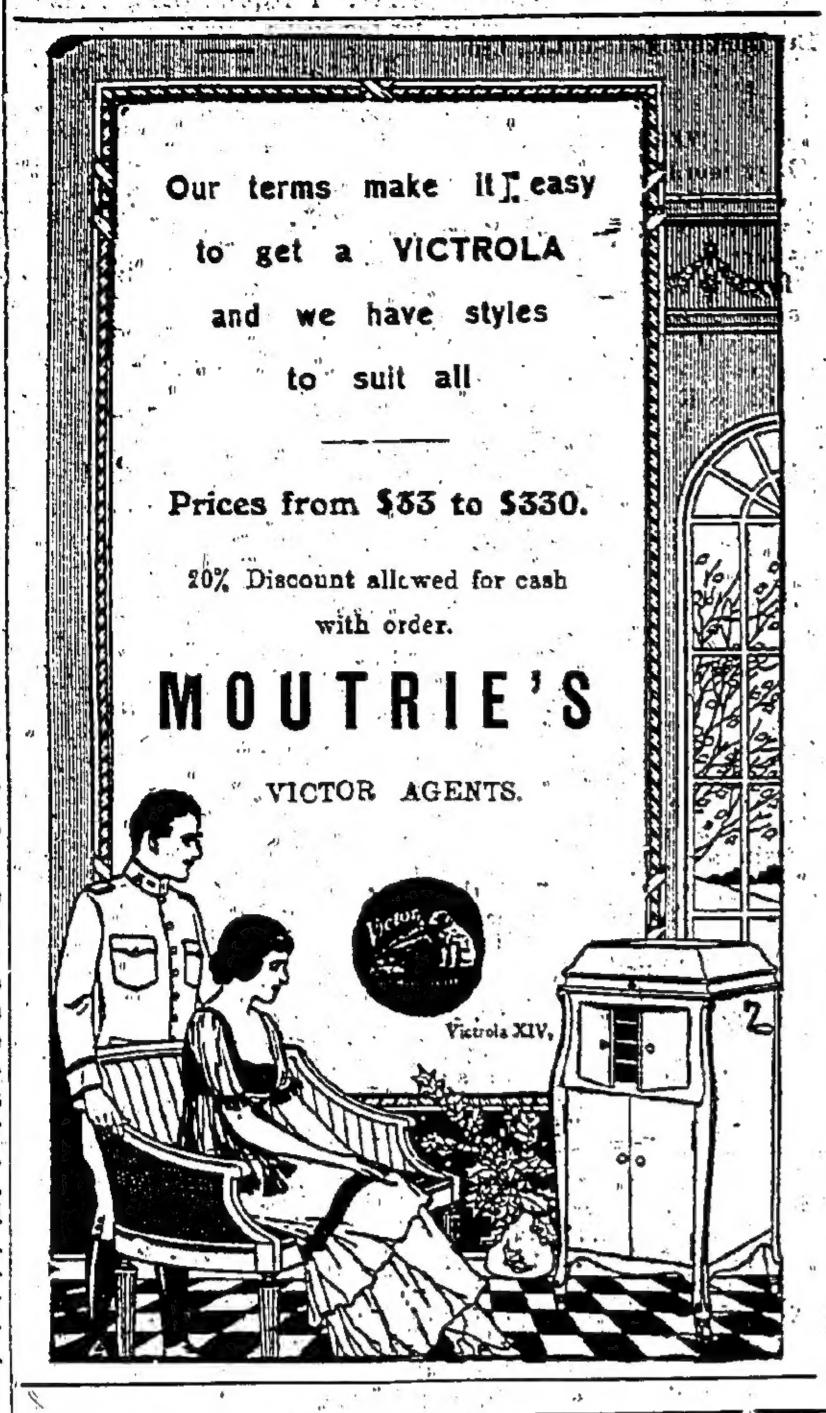
lens and National Service. he Minister of National Service idecided to establish a Comges to advise him in connecwith questions relating to temployment of aliens. The enmittee will consist of the lowing members: Lord Burnh (chairman), Sir Herbert rgan (vice-chairman), Major onel Rothschild, M. P., M. endurier de Chassaigne, Mr. nest Marshall, Mr. T. Mansfield anter, Mr. M. Nicholson, Mr. iter Ralli, Mr. Gordon Selidge, Mr. Van der Veer; together ith representatives of any other tovernment departments inter-

"Heart-Broken" Burglar. Sentence of 18 months was passed at London Sessions recently on Arthur Dixon, 61, organist who was found at night in Upper Richmond-road, Patney, carrying s bag of burglar's implements. It was stated that in Australia he was convicted nine times for burglary and sacrilege, and that since he came to England three years ago he had been six times in pricon. He was released only in October. Prisoner said he had tried to get work. "I can assure you," he remarked to Sir Robert Wallace, "that it is heart-breaking to me to come back here again and again."

Women Liberals and War Alms. The Executive Committee of the Women's Liberal Federation have unanimously carried a recolution expressing their appreciation of President Wilson's message to Congress, "in which he once more focusses the attention of the world on the aims for which the Allies entered the war-namely. in simple and definite terms."

Caught in St. Paul's, machinist, was charged with theit elastic material. -at St. Paul's, before the Mansion per and take the latter's bag from Derbyshire was sundunced hama. chair. She extracted something recently. For twelve months, or It was also stated she had admitt- every three months according to manded.

Discharge Centres. with all soldiers cent before the respectively. standing invaliding boards are to be established in each command. the standing invaliding board. separately on their merits.





Investigation has proved that nine out of every ten-people really-need-glasses.

# LAZARUS

OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN 28, Queen's Road Central.

GENERAL NEWS.

Motor-Car Gas Trailers. The Local Government Board restitution, reparation, and, above have informed local authori iss all, world-freedom from the men, that that part of the Heavy Motor ace of militarism, which it is Car Order (1904) which provides hoped to secure and maintain by if a heavy motor-car draws a the establishment of a League of trailer the speed shall not exceed Nations." The Committee urge five miles an hour shall, for the the Government, in order to make period of the war and twelve it clear that those are still the months after, cases to apply to a objects for which the Allies are heavy motor-oar drawing a "gas fighting, to state their war sime container trailer." The trailers must not exceed 15owt., and must have wheels fitted with preumatio When Esther Fancett, 16, tyres or those made of a soft,

Sliding Scale Wages. House magistrate recently it was A novel wage agreement betstated that in consequence of ween employers and 50,000 to many complaints she had been 60,000 miscellaneous workers in Yokohama. watched for about four months, the dyeing, blesching, calico-A verger stated that on Friday he printing, and furnishing trades Road, from Shanghai. saw her kneel behind a worship- in Lancashire, Cheshire, and from the bag, put it into her until the declaration of peace, pocket, and then walked to the wages will be regulated on a slidwest door, where she was stopped. ing scale, which will be reviewed ed being responsible in respect the Board of Trade figures of the of the complaints. She was re- cost of living. The commercing scale gives a bonus of 41. an hour to males and 213. to females. Discharge centres, for dealing Juniors receive 2d. and 131.

Controlled Firms Expense. With a view to removing mis-The personel for these centres, conception the Ministry of Bays an Army order, will be found Munitions states that no arbitrary soldier, who was in the retreat from the Labour Corps, and will rule has been formulated in ref- from Mone and the battle of the form direct accounting units of erence to the advertising expenses Marne, and lost a leg at the Aisne, the Labour Corps. The constitution of controlled establishments. The was at Croydon Police Court of the standing invaliding boards Ministry makes ful allowance for sentenced to three months in the will remain the same. Men who advertising on a pre-war basis; second division for stealing \$58 are surplus to establishment of and, while it is possible that cases, belonging to the Croydon District units and considered fit for fur may arise in connection with Association of Voluntary Organisther military service will be dis contracts with the Ministry in ations. The Town Clerk stated posed of under the orders of the which advertising charges would that prisoner's total defaloations Géneral Officer Commanding in- have to be more on less disregard- amounted to £107, and that dur-Chief or transferred to the ed owing to the particular contract ing the past ten months no less Labour Corps. Those unfit for basis, such charges are in general than \$400 had disappeared from Anriber military duty will be sent treated se part of the legitimete the fund. Harcourt pleaded that direct to discharged centres. Men establishment charges of the firm. his terrible mental and physical may, however, be reclassified by All the coops are dealt with soft rings had driven him to

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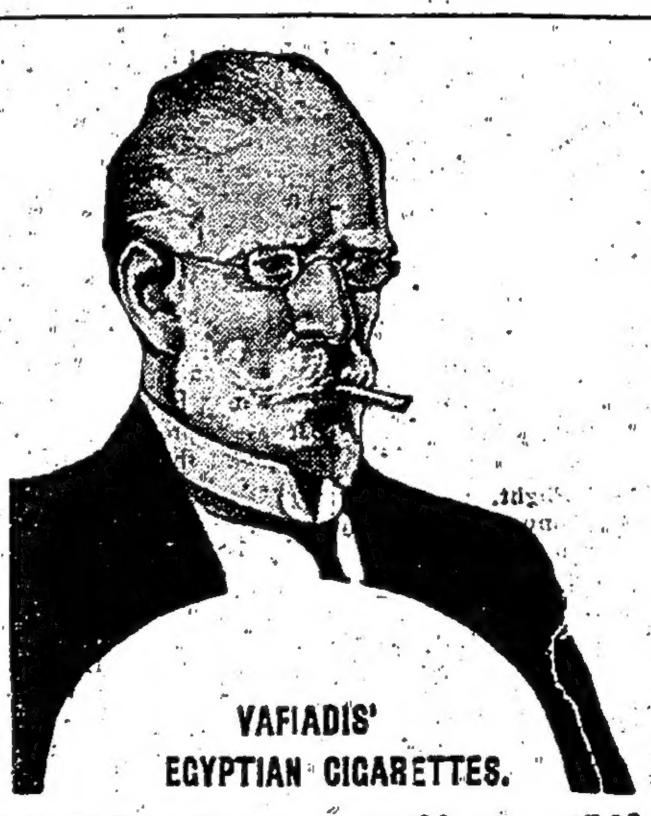
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It has been decided to include Poultry provided that sufficient entries are forthcoming. Further particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned. G. W. GEGG.

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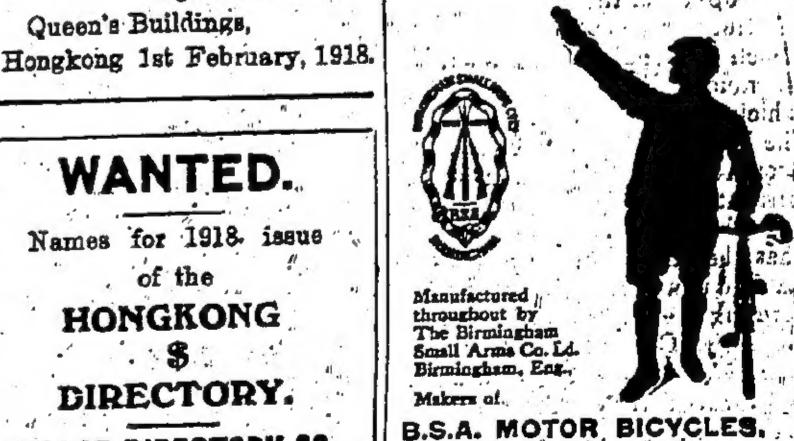
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MARSHALL.-At the Race Course Calamity, on the 26th February, David Gray Marshall, aged 21, years eldest son of James Marshall of 54, Morrison Hill Road, late apprentice engineer of Kowloon Docks. Deeply regretted. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Family desire to thank all for their kind letters of sympathy and condolence.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

#### THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S PEACE TALK.

The latest peace talk could hardly be better described then it. has been by Mr. Bonar Law when he said it was all froth, for one has only to weigh up all the aspects of the situation to realise that peace at the present juncture would be a crime to humanity and travesty of even the most elementary justice. Count Hertling-has be seen that they dispatch to been bolding forth in the Reichstag in a manner wholly characteristic the base hospitals an astonishing of German statesmen, for he still accesses the Entente of pursaing smount of articles they have made aims of conquest and adds that Britain's war aims are imperialistic for our fighting men. The ladies He reiterates the hypocrisy of all his predeccesors since the outbreak in Canton devote a considerable of hostilities that Germany is waging a defensive war, and in wholsale fashion blames England, France and Italy as being unwilling. to listen to the voice of reason and humanity. The simple convenience of shutting one's eyes to uncomfortable facts and then grandilo. highest praise in their ardent quently expatisting on one's own virtues is all very well for German statesmen, but it can hardly be good snough for the outside world. being as it is in the position to know for itself the true state of affairs. Germany has succeeded in terrorising the majority of the and consistently doing. European nations to the east of her own borders, and in her hour of Namao's Sad Plight. exultation at this accomplishment might be excused a little bombast. but the general tenour of Germany's cutlook is of such as should drew attention to the pitiable only stir the Allies to greater efforts against her, for the is to-day plight of the homeless people in far more of a menace to the world than she was when she violated Swatow and district who are small and helpless nations, and when she incurred the righteous soff-ring in consequence of the hostility of the other great powers now banded together for her earthquake, but from the story

To take a general survey of the position to day is to realise that of last night the condition of the there yet remains a vast amount of work-hard and perhaps at unfortunate people at Namao times highly sacrificial-to be done before peace talk can be any- seems to be far worse. Swatow thing but neeless. By her peace with Ukraine-bought by bribes,- itself has fared very badly, but by the practical domination of Russia which will be bound to Namao, which is associated very follow the present crisis there; and by the acquisition of supplies from closely with the commencement the workshops and fertile fields of middle Europe; Germany has un- of foreign trade in China, appears doubtedly gained in strength and staying power. The transference to be in an even more miserable of troops from the Eastern front to the West has enabled her to state. The city has been laid congregate an army of vast proportions in France and Flanders, waste, there have been hundreds which will doubtless put a severe strain on the Allied armies, when of deaths and a very large number the much talked of affensive begins. As to her internal condition, of the people are injured and which threstened at one time to be of a highly discordant nature, starving. The facts as put forward she has, to all appearances, succeeded in pacifying her people with by Drs. Dancan Woyte and promises of an early and victorious peace. At the moment she Guthries Gamble cannot fail to presents a strength almost as great as at any time during the war, make an appeal to the public. though in a frank admittance of that it abould not be overlooked These two gentlenen, assisted that the Allies are also growing in eff cliveness. After much by other willing bolpers, are trouble it would appear that the contributions of the several nations carrying on a fine forming the Entente are now pooled, and that the establishment of in the ruined the Allied Council at Versailles has assulted in effective co-ordina- funds are badly needed to aid tion. America is rapidly reaching a state when she will be able to them in their task of elleviating the last day of imprisonment. put forth all the strength of her military and industrial forces, and the switch distress. Many the coming into the struggle of this new and energetic reinforce. hundreds of people are without ment will be of tremendous advantage. Mr. Boner Law has stated shelter of any description, and it that our lines in the West are unbreckable, and the silence that has is feared that unless generous been preserved for so long on this matter has now been broken by support is forthe ming immediaan indication that the past winter has seen tremendous work of tely that their condition will be consolidation and support. As regards the West one can rest in rendered very much more sonte

When Count Hertling ease that the world is war weary he at any time, and it is not difficult speaks the truth, but when he says that Allied Governments are imagine the sad plight of the inflaming the war passion he lies. There is only one possible path, homeless in such circumstances. for the Allies so long as the chief of the Central Powers is imbued with the spirit it is, and that path is war. The Allies conceived and still hold, that Germany was criminal in August 1914, and Footballer-Soldier's Last Goal. since that date the has only been piling up the counts against her. Her very latest acts in the peace with Ukraine and the bullying of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of \$500 each. Those in favour distinct the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards myself and seconded by Mr. on record the directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards and the port given in Hongkong towards are directors appreciately of the last for my country were the port given in Hongkong towards and the of a triumphant immorality and a self justified ruthlessness. Peace was a well-known footballer, and our Allies and many neutrals.— I will put the resolution to the united efforts are to a great extent. Dividend warrants are now ready its advocates strive to give it; then the world would be the home talk is something even less important than froth until it contains a played with Manchester Oity 8. H. Dodwell, Hon. Treasurer, meeting. Those in favour will responsible for the satisfactory and can be obtained on applications. complete renunciation of Germany's present policy. Until that before transferring to Bolton W. T. Featherstone, Secretary, please hold up one hand, results of the past six months multiple secretary. time war must be waged with all the power that can be mustered. Wenderers in 1914.

Imperial Trade Commissioners. Not a few commercial men in Hongkong and throughout the whole Empire for that fact-will have read with interest the statement made by Mr. Steel Maitland. M.P., when he introduced in the House of Commons the estimates for the Department of Overseas Trade. Ever since the question was raised of improving our trade by means of an overhaul of our Consular Service constant pressure has been put upon the Government and it is now announced that the appointment of thirteen Imperial Trade Commissioners has been sanctioned and that British Consuls will in fature be expected to deal "adequately" with the trade of their districts. The word "adequate ly" explains the whole matter for there has been no more just complaint than that expressed British commercial that, they have received scant help from the Consular service in developing the Empire's com-There need not be merce. arguments that were made for revision of the whole system for until the whole of the eixteen Commissioners : recommended have been appointed and are in sound working centres. Hongkong or rather the Chamber of Commerce—should see to it that swidence fined each defendant \$5 the South China field will not be neglected in the distribution of these Commissioners, for when a normal flow of exports from Home there should be active Government co operation in the work of trade extension.

Red Cross Work in Canton. From time to time we hear ac counts of the work which foreign ladies in Osnton are carrying on in connection with supplying of wer comforts, but perhaps no one really appreciates all they are doing. The number of these ladies in Canton "is very remail yet they have formed themselves into various little bands, and from the periodical lists we receive from them it can they are deserving of the very desire to add their quots to the work which their sisters all over the British Empire, are so nobly

In this column last week we which was published in our issue

been received in Bolton. Wallace Mercantile Marine, H. M. Navy, holder has any remarks to make and the Staff generally, whose

#### DAY BY DAY.

THE HEART RECEIVES THE IN-

To-morrow's Auniversary. To-morrow is the anniversary the death of John Wesley

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar "The Hongkong Weekly

Telegraph." A full account of the terrible calamity which occurred at the Bace Course on Tuesday last, wil appear in to-morrow's issue of the Hongkong Weekly Telegraph. An excellent photograph, showing the matshed booths on fire, will also be attached to the cover.

Gambling. before Mr. Dyer Ball's Court this ing resolution :recepitulated here the forcible morning for unlawfully holding a gambling stall at the Ruce Course, sociation be altered in manner Mr. Hattingly appeared on behalf following: they are well enough known by of defendants. Inspector Wett every commerical man who has stated that there was a great deal experienced the indifference of of gambling going on in the the past, but now that a move has Cheong Lee Booth. They were been made it is to be hoped that warned by the police to stop it, the matter will be pursued but they disregarded their warnings. Mr. Mattingly said that delandants were only the employees and they probably did not know it was an illegal organisation. His Worship after hearing the

Fine Pald If Reasonable. A Ohinese was charged at the Police Court this morning with cessation of hostilities permits of having altered the building plans passed by the P. W. D. and built in contravention of the Building Ordinance. A humorous incident in the hearing was when the defendant asked Mr. Dyer Ball what the fine would be (before the case had concluded). He was anxious to know, if it would be within his means, se, if not, he would send to his friends in order to obtain the money. The fine was \$30, the decision being received stoically, so that his private bank must have been able to meet the demand on it.

Accident in Des Voeux Road. A Chinese was brought before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning and charged with running his truck over a Chinese woman in Dea Voix Road Central yesterday. Tos. complainant had been portion of their time in making broken leg and "as yet no statement of facts could be got from her. Inspector Kent stated that the woman was, walking slong Des Vœ ix Boad Central, a tramcar was approaching her from the rear, and the truck was coming towards her from in front. The truck driver said that the woman slipped and fell, the truck running over her before he could stop it. Mr. Dyer Ball remanded the

case, bail being fixed at \$50. . Larceny of a Bed Quilt. Before Mr. J. R. Wood to day Chinese was charged with the largeny of a bed quilt from the Yee Oa Company, (ironmonger'e). Defendant it was stated visited the shop at about 10 am. and asked for some springs. 'A Chinese broker who was present. at the time stated he heard a noise near the door as if the door's ledge had been forced open, and as econ as he and a boy went there they saw defendant was carrying the quilt, chase was given and he was arrested. Defendant pleaded not guilty. He admitted visiting the shop with the intention of buying some springs but he denied stealing the gailt. His previous record being against him he was sentenced to three months' hard labour with four hours' stocks on

Missions to Seamen.

#### COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

(VERBATIM)

On extraordinary general meeton demand to-day was 24. 11.5./8d sided and there were also present (thareholders). Sir Ellie Kadoorie, Mr. H. W. Looker, F. Maitland (Directors), being past the hour for which Messra, W Logar, B. Wylie, S. P. Someth, Shea Po Sham, and notice of the meeting. Fong Tat Hang (chareholders).

The Chairman said: -It now being past the hour for which this. meeting is called I will request convening the same.

The Secretary then read the Four Chinese were summoned notice, which included the follow-

That the Articles of As-

By the deletion of the word 'twice" in the second line and the word "Half' in the fourth line of Article No. 56.

(b) " By the deletion of the the substitution of the word "meeting" for "meet-"iogs" in the eighth line; and the insertion of the word "an" between the words "at" and "ordinary in the seventh "line,

Article No. 61. By the deletion of the word "Halt" in the third To write off Farniture and fifth lines and the substitution of the word To carry forward to "an" for "the" in the third and fifth lines and the word "meeting" for "meettings" in the third and sixth lines of Article No.

the deletion of the and "the No. 90.

word "Half" wherever appearing in Article No.

That the following clause be inserted in Article 107 after Sub clause (p) thereof, namely, (p) a:-

(p) a. To employ the reserve fund for the time being or any special dividends or bonuses, in repairing, improving and shall in their discreto the interests of the Company."

(g) By the deletion of the word " Half" in the fourth line of Article No. 1:1.

line of Article No. 126. word "Once" for "twice" in the first line of Article No 129."

me ting is necessary in order to panies. being the collection taken at the in the notice of convening this done again this year. special service held at St. John's meeting and which has just been Gentlemen, I venture to think Cathedral on Sanday, January 6, read to you by the Secretary be you will agree that during the or behalf of the work of the confirmed. I shall be glad if pest few years the Hotel has made Missions to Seamen among Mine- some shareholder will kindly marked progress, and that for

Home, On behalf of the Home the confirmation of the resolution with anything of its kind in the Hang that Messrs. A. R. Lowe Committee we desire to express The Chairman: The resolu- Per Essi. "Tell them I died fighting to our thanks for the generous sup- tion having been proposed by I cannot close without placing miditors for the year 1918 at a fee

That is all the business, gentlemen, thank you for your attendance. I request you to remain for the half yearly meeting.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of the same Company followed, K.O.O. on their owner over which Mr. A. O. Lang again 3 p.m. on Baturde presided. Those also present Robinson, H. Ove were Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. F. Claxton, P. H. Cobles ing of the Hongkong Hotel Com- Maitland and Mr. H. W. Looker Hodge, C. J. Staple E. pany, Ltd., was held at the Hotel (Directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart Joseland, R. Peston R. this morning for the purpose of (Secretary), and Mesers. B. Wylie, Macarkill, L. J. Black and confirming the resolution which W. Logan, E. M. Raymond. W. W. T. E'son. was passed at the meeting held on Dunbar, Shea Po Shem, Fung February 9. Mr. A. O. Long pre- Tat Hang and S. D. Somekh

The Chairman said :- It not Mr. J. H. Taggart (Secretary) and this meeting is convened, I will a k the Secretary to read

The Scoretary having read the

The Chairman said :- Gentle men, the report and accounts, the Scoretary to read the notice together with the Auditors' Certificate, have been in your hands for some days and with your permission I shall follow the usual procedure and take them

> The profit on working account the Boarding House Kers for the half year under revisw Guild, \$120. Wong Ohe San O. amounts to \$80,079.15, as com- No. 212, \$9, and Mo Minthi pared with \$69,310.07 for the \$25. corresponding period of 1916, thus showing an increase of \$10,769.08.

The profit and loss account, inword "Half" in the first, cluding the sum of \$52,334.98 respect of the Half Year, Julo seventh and last lines; brought forward from 30th. June, smounts to \$143,669.69, and trust that the following appropriation as recommanded by your directors will meet with the approval of shareholders. To pay a final divid-

end of \$3 per share \$60,000.00 on 20,000 shares & Fixtures

78,246 39 New Account

In recommending such a large amount to be carried forward your directors feel sure shareholders will agree that a wise substitution of the word policy is being followed. as "meeting" for "meetings" times like the present, with the in the first line of Article future more than ever full uncertainties, it is advisable to (e) By the deletion of the be prepared for any contingency that may arise.

"It is very gratifying to your directors in these days, when the tourists trade is reduced to minimum as the result of the war, to once again be in a position to as presented be adopted and they TO DEAL WITH RESERVE FUND. place a satisfactory statement of are now before the meeting for scoonis before you, especially so at this meeting, as it has become customary, in view of my ability. There being no portion thereof in or of experience, to look upon the questions I will put this resolufor all or any of the second six months of the year following purposes as the "lean" period. I may that is to say, in say that the good results have meeting contingen- only been obtained by cies, in equalising exercise of careful supervision, dividends, in paying and judicious purchasing in the early etages of the war.

> Tarning to your properties maintaining any of am pleased to inform you that the property of the they have been well maintained Company and in or and are in excellent condition. such other purposes | will be of interest to shareholders as the Directors to learn that our sarchitects in- appointment requires confirmaspected the buildings after the tion at this meeting. tion think conducive recent earthquake and have reperted that no structural damage was sustained!

A fire occurred in the main premises on the night of 10th By the deletion of the January, but thanks to the word "Half" in the first services rendered by the members of the Hotel Staff and to the (i) By the substitution of the timely assistance of the local Fire Brigade the damage was really serious, and claims in respect thereof have already been The Chairman said :- This settled by the Insurance Com-

confirm the special, resolution With regard to the current year amending our Actioles which was there will be, as far as your the Extraordinary directors can see at present, only General Meeting held on the 9.h one item calling for expenditure February last. I explained at the out of the ordinary and that is in Meeting our ressons for altering respect of repainting the exterior our Articles and I do not think of the buildings. It is now about I need say snything more on the 15 years since they were last The Missions to Samen beg to matter. I now beg to propose painted, and it is therefore acknowledge with many thanks that, the special resolution thought expedient in the best inthe receipt of \$1,400 and £10 altering our Articles as set forth terests of our property to have it

The following w

C. S. C. C. v. C. R To be played to-morroub. R. C. ground, "startile o p.w. The 0.8 0.0. team wil Hon C. Severn, C. LG. (Captein), R. E. O. Bird F Bradbury, O. M. W. Reyle, R. O. Witchell, J. O. C. Flor. W. E. Dixon, D. M. Good av. H. Edmende, F. J. Ling, T.

Alica Memorial Hospit The Hon. Treasuer of thece Memorial Hospital begs takknowledge the following: The

that the Accounts as presenting December, 1917, be adopted

Mr. W. Danhar eaid : p seconding the adoption of o secounts, I think much credle due to the directors and manament for the high standardo which they have brought b company's Hotel. To-day its recognised as one of the be if not the best, in the I 5,423 30 East. Many of us can los to the days when have to spend a few moaths here could not be considered as holiday. One of the troubles the management will be up against when conditions become normal is the want of accommodation to -handle all who come for it, and it will be necessary to look forward as to how they can meut it, as even now it is reported to be extremely short. With these few remarke, Mr. Chairman, I beg to second the adoption of the

accounts. The Chairman :- It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Danbar that the accounts discussion. I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best tion to the meeting. Those in favour please hold up one hand. Against? Carried unanimously. The next business we have to deal with is the election of Directors. N. Mr. J. Spott Harston applied for leave of absence on 20th February, 1918, which was granted. The Board invited Mr. H. W. Looker to join the Board It to act for and during the absence of Mr. Haraton, Mr. Looker's

Mr. Somekh:—I beg to propose that the appointment of Mr. H. W. Looker to the Board be con-

Mr. Wylie: - I beg to second that Mr. Looker's appointment be confirmed.

The Chairman;—It has been proposed by Mr. Somekh and seconded by Mr. Wylie that Mr. Looker's appointment, to the Board be confirmed. Those in favour please hold up one hand. Against? Carried unanimously. The last business we have to deal with is the re-slection of Auditors. The Accounts for the half year were audited by Mr. A. R. Lowe. F.C.A., and Mr. H. Percy Smith. F.C.A. Massra. A. R. Lowe and

for re-slection. Mr. Shea Po Sham :- I beg to propose that Mr. A. R. Lows and Mr. Percy Smith be re-elected as auditors for the year 1918 at a fee of \$500 each:

H. Percy Smith offer themselves

Mr. Fong Tat Hang :- I beg to

The Chairman: - It has been sweepers at home. A total sum of second this.

Logan:—I beg to second compares more than favourably and seconded by Mr. Fong Tet. and H. Percy Smith be re-elected

#### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A correspondent to Manchester Guardian sayr;-I suppose some readers will smile at my contribution, but I knew a man who had had one of his legs amoutated; and I have often heard bim assert that on gosssions when he felt an "itching" where his real toes used. to be he felt irresistibly impelled to geratch the toes of his artificial leg, and-from, I suppose, a kind will make it known through the are hereby notified to send in of sympathetic sense dotually columns of your paper that the their Bills of Lading for counterfelt relief by doing so. A sather Magistrate, acting as Coroner, signature, and to take immediate ourious fact is that when a person | will be glad to receive communi- | delivery of cargo from alongside. has suffered concussion of the cations in writing from any brain at a time when uttering a person who may desire to give on March 3rd, at 5 P.M., mentence, but owing to his evidence at the exquity which accident not being able to com- will be instituted into the recent plete it, on trepanning taking dirastrons collapse and confligra. Company's Godown. place the first words uttered by tion of the mat-hede at the Bace the parient will be the completion Course. Communications may ed on all cargo remaining unof the sentence.

sister, who is engeged on war give. work at home. He writes from British Esst Africa :- " I know to my cost, from being a whole sale sock merchant (Ordnance officer) for the last 2; years, bow 1st. 1918 difficult it is to see the real objects for which one is striving a short course of, say, Meredith's history of the Colony. poems or Ropert Brooke (the Or behalf of the Chinese comordinarily clearly how modern heartfelt sympathy and sincere inst, will be subject to rent. trends of thought otherwise in- condolence. Yours etc., " " explicable grew up. I assure you I would not have come through 24 years of appalling routine with | Hongkong, 28th Feb., 1918. a well-maintained sense of proportion and perspective without Sir, Allow me a small apace

improper remarks about one of over the place on Caroline Hill the Orystal Palace, and numerous lives in the R co Course fire. It sovereigns. Lord B yes is quoted | can do and therefore, let us do it. as "sticking up for his home . Should the rate of the jewellery town "when it came to an inter. & s. beimpr. c ical lear the money national contest in ugliness, thus raised, be insufficient for the "Besider, continuer the American purpose, I am in a position to say commentator, "Londoners can with confidence that the Chinese slways appeal to the ability of community which soffered their climate to overlay uncouth- most in the recent disaster, ness with a patina of soot, and would come forward and subscribe transform blatant realism into the towards such a fund. There is semblance of romantic antiquity. no doubt too, that "the rest" Before many sessons can elapse, of the c mmunity, as well Barnard's London Lincoln will as the relatives and friends of have been weathered and mellow- the sofferers would like to coned and rendered invisible by fog tribute their quots, in order to and smoke until it will look just, perpetuate the memory of those as inconspicuous as the statue of, who met their death under such Queen Anne."

the meetings addressed by Mr. members of the Chinese Com-Bonar Law in his contest in munity. North-west Manchester in 1910 will have forgetten his famous black book. As a Scoteman Mr. Bonar Law is an adept in the process of "heckling," but on these recasions he seldom answered a question without producing THAT PAIN BEHIND YOUR from his pocket a emall black book. He appeared to bave the 'faculty of opening it at the right page and of finding the proper is probably due to disordered brought my belived country to answer to a question from his liver. Pinkettes dispel "liverish own point of view, whether it ness." Constipation, Bilioneness, Towards the end of the contest questioners tested the capacity of the little volume in widely different ways, but it was seldom the dainty little laratives, of all their precious blood to save the at fault. The only point in dealers, or post free, 60 cents the world from the clutches of which it was found wanting, phisi, from Dr. Williams' German militarism. perhaps, was that it failed to Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, secure his election.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

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> THE DERBY DAY CATASTROPHE.

To the Editor of the " Hongama Talegraph.

be in any language and should delivered on March 7th, at be addressed to myself. The 5 P.M. The value of the organisations writers are requested to state No Fire Insurance whatever for sending books to the trenches their full name, and address and will be effected. is emphasised in this extract to set out the details of the in No Claim will be recognised from an officer's letter to his formation, which they are able to Steamer or Goods has left the

Yours etc., G. A. WOODCOOK,

Magistracy Hongkong, March at 10 A.M.

Sir. The Chinese community 1918. amidst all the rush and hurry of is profoundly touched by the war and social disorder, to main- sympathetic resolution passed tain steadily in view one's real this afternoon by the Executive Hongkong, 1st March, 1918. goal and to differentiate between and Legislative Councils in referimportant things and secondary once to the dreadful losses ones. I slways find that after a suffered by the Colony. The THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. peculiarly strenuous period appalling calamity that has of "sock-count" a course of befallen us has cast a gloom over reading of really fine poetry the entire community which has comes as a refreshing brerus and suffered in common in a helps to remind one of the softer watsetrophe that has no parallel side of human nature. You try in horror and frightfulness in the

modern poets, owing to their on- munity, we desire publicly to conventionality, have got very tender our grateful thanks to the having arrived from the above near to the real meaning and soul members of the army, navy and ports, Consignees of Cargo of present-day work and thought). police (both regular and reserve) are and you will find an added seet and civilians, who, regardless of to your very strendous work. personal danger, rescued to many What I call sentimental history people from a borrible death. To -i.e., the recording of the spirit the Japanese, Portuguese, Indian that actuated all the noble deeds and other communities whose of the past-is also inspiring, and losses have been equally great in in many cases shows one extro- proportion, we extend our

HO FOOK.

LAU CHU-PAK,

the necessary antidote of litera- in your valuable paper to put forward a suggestion which I am sure would meet with the whole- effected by us in any case what-As might have been expected, hearted approval of the enthe American press is not insensit tire community. I suggest Bills of Lading will be counterble to the humorous side of the that with the proceeds signed by English controversy over the of the jewellery and veluables sending to London of the replica collected within the sites of Barnard's statue of Lincoln, of last Tuesday's tragedy, the The New York Evening Post Government should cause to be suggest that, "without making erected an imposing monument our allies," attention might be where were buried the charred drawn to the Albert Memorial, remains of those, who lost their por rait statues of departed British; is after all only a little bit that we

ead and appelling circumstances.

I may mention that this letter Very few people who attended is instigated by some prominent

> Thanking you, Y ura etc. CHAU NGAN TING. Hongkong, March 1, 1918.

# SHOULDER

related to finance, cotton statistics, sick-headschee, clear the com- political prostration, and i famy. or commercial matters generally. plexion and sweeten the breath.

Shanghai.

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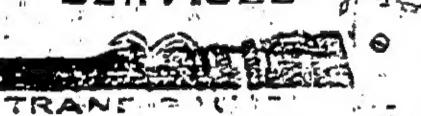
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### SHIPPING NEWS.

Loss of the Shibeteri-maru. The O.S.K. steamer Shibetor! maru, which stranded off the southern extremity of Formesa, as reported previously sank on the 12th instant with all the cargo on board. The value of the cargo alone was estimated at over Y1,000,000.

Shipbuilding at Nagasaki. A wooden steamer of 400 tons was launched at the Kubo Iron Wooks, Nagasaki, recently. She was christened Kaiun-maru No. 1, by Mr. Masuda, President of the Nagasaki Electric: Tramway Company, for whom she has been built. This is the largest vessel yet built by the Kubo Iron Works, which has almost grown out of a blacksmith's shop within the last fifteen years.

French Oriental Steamer Service. The Japanese Consul at Lyons. reports that the whole fleet of the Mersageries Maritimes having been commandeered by the Government, the Oriental Service of the Company has been suspended. As the suspension has caused a setback to the silk textile industry of Lyons, the merchants concerned are in communication with the Government with a view to getting the service reopened.

Sea-Bottom Fortunes. There are fortunes lying under the sea in the holds of torpedoed ships, and many minds are busy on the problem of recovering this wealth after the war. Salvage companies are laying plans for raising both ships and cargoes on a big scale," said Mr. R. H. Davis, managing director of Siebe, German and Co. submarine engineers. "Cargoes to the value of millions of pounds are awaiting recovery. Apart from the bullion and silver in sunken ships, there is a large quantity of other valuable metals. In many cases, where ships cannot be raised, cargoes can be salved. We recovered £70,000 in Spanish gold coins some years ago from the Alphonso XII, 150 feet under the sea, off Point Gando, Grand Canary. We also recovered a large quantity of silver bars at a depth of 156ft. from the steamer Skyro, off Cape Finisterre. These operations show what can be done after the

Shipbuilding in Kores.

With regard to the shipbuilding

industry in Chosen, the Keijo Nippo publishes a statement made by a certain official concerned. According to this statement, says the "Seoul Press," the Government-General is giving encouragement to the industry, There are at present two or three shipbuilding yards besides the Yalu Shipbuilding Company in New Wiju. The latter company. has of late built a vessel of 503 tous for the Dairen Shipping Company, and are building two other vessels of the same type. It seems that wages run somewhat higher in Chosen, especially in New Wiju, than in Japan, but the price of timber is much lower, while wood for the bows or sterns may be obtained for nothing in the upper reaches of the Yalu where the Government-General Forestry Station in New Wijn in cutting up the trees discard the ends. The dearth in skilled workmen is a heavy drawback, obliging the Yalu Shipbuilding Company, for instance, to employ ordinary carpenters "instead of shipwrights. Their shipbuilding knowledge is of course, insufficient, and they cannot even drive a bail with aptitude. In order to remedy this defect, the Government-General is appointing an expert in New Wiju, to help those carpenters to gain skill in shipbuilding. The Yalu Shipbuilding Yard is seeking a good expert, but it seems impossible for the Yard to pay an adequate salary, say Y5,000 a year, at present. Under the circumstances, the Government-General is now taking step to cause the expert aforementioned to give instructions with regard to the art of building, while experts in the Communications Office in Seoul are taking pains to examine and revise designs sent them by the Company or any other intending shipbuilders, The official giving the above account thinks if advisable for shipbuilding yards in the peninsula to train Korean young men in the art of shipbuilding, and suggests the establishment of an apprentice

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Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager. R. H. DYER, B.SC, MI,HA. Towns Don't Hall Bong reaching out to the Far East, Mr.

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circular had been published in

Turkey by the Germans

calling upon every Turk

(Continued from page L.) THE AALAND ISLANDS.

Ulsaborg, February 27. A Swedish force occupied the Asland Islands on Febru-

A conflict between Swedish and Russian troops is reported from the Asland Islands, where Russian batteries fired on the Swedish military expedition on its arrival. The shells exploded in the water. Red Guards attacked two Swedish posts. Hand to hand fighting occurred in one case. This will inevitarly entail further military intervention by Sweden whose people are unanimous in desiring the Aslands which in foreign hands are a danger to Sweden.

#### MORE VICTORIA CROSS AWARDS.

London, February 27.

The men to who Victoria Crosses have just been awarded include:

Corporal Charles Train, London Rifles, who when his company was brought to a standard by a party, or enamy machine-gunners at close range, on his own initiative rushed forward and put some of the team out of action with a direct hit of a ritle grenade; no then killed and wounded the remainder and atterwards killed an enemy who was carrying off the gun. He thus saved his battalion many Casua tics.

Lance Corporal John Christie, London Rifles: After capturing a position the enemy counter-attacked. Uhristie took a supply of bombs over the top and proceeded alone for fifty yards into the open and bombed the enemy until the position was consolidated, but the enemy got round to the rear whereupon Uhristie returned and bombed and broke them up. His action, which was carried out in face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, cleared a difficult position at a critical time and saved many lives.

#### RUMANIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Negotiations not Progressing, Amsterdam, February 27.

Vienna newspapers state that M. Averescu conterred at length with General Mackensen, but the negotiations are not progressing owing to M. Averescu's stubbornness. The papers declare that the Central Fowers will not be drawn into long negotiations.

An interruption.

Jassy, January 27. -M. Averescu has returned from bucharest. His meeting with the Control Powers' representatives was interrupted. on the first day, as Count Czernin' and Herr Kuhlmann were suddenly called to Breathtovak.

#### BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

London, February 27.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law emphasised that our output of ships during January and February was very disappointing, largely owing to labour troubles. The Government had decided to miorm shippard workers of the semousness of the position and to convince them that their work was as vital as the fighting. "He was convinced when the workers realised that then there would be no complaint that shipbuilding was decreasing because the men were not working their hardest.

#### BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES.

London, February 27. The Admiralty announces that the arrivals for the past week were 2,274 and the sailings 2,398. Fourteen vessels over and four under sixteen hundred tons were sunk and nine were unsuccessfully attacked. Seven fishing vessels Were sunk.

### NAVAL AIR RAID.

London, February 27. Admiralty aircraft on Monday night dropped many tons of bombs on Oostacker aerodrome and Bruges Dock with good results. Two further raids took place on Tuesday, on Engol Dump and Abeele aerodrome, All returned.

## BRITISH SUCCESSES IN PALESTINE.

London, February 27. A Palestine official message says: The Arabs on the 18th February drove off enemy camelry at Abunsan station on the Hedjaz railway. We successfully bombed El Kerank and El Kutrani station. Our mounted troops on the 26th Feb. reached Rujmelbanr on the Dead Sea, near the Jordan

#### ALLIED LABOUR MEMORANDUM. "

mouth and Mandesi Ford on the Jordan.

Amsterdam, February 27.

Commenting on the Allied Labour Memorandum of the 24th February the "Vossische Zeitung" says it cannot serve as the basis of peace. The "Vorwaerts" says it breathes conciliation, but with threats, and complains that it imitates the official Entente silence as regards the returning of the German colonies.

#### NEW GOVERNOR OF FUIL

London, February 27. The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Cecil Rodwell, c.m.c., Imperial Secretary to the High Commissioner of South Africa, has been appointed Governor of Fiji.

#### CANTON NEWS.

Lem Po-yick, the commander of there are no soldiers or omeials had planted for years to control hereunto set our hands as charter the members of the respective class and the wireless telegraphy of the members of the respective class and the wireless telegraphy of the members of the respective class and the wireless telegraphy of the members of the respective class and the wireless telegraphy of the members of the respective class and the wireless telegraphy of the members of the respective class and the wireless telegraphy of the members of the respective class and the example of unselfish devotion shows by Mr. R. N. SS \$7.75 and close with buyers and devotion shows by Mr. R. N. SS \$7.75 and close with buyers and the world, and they did that by conkwong, at present commander of Uniform of R.N.A.S. Officer. third of the price that anybody Cross this first day of March, cruiser Hoi Sum was elected as It has been decided that officers class could do the work, the 1918."

Vice-Admiral. The whole staff (other than officers of the Royal Government providing the reof the squadron has declared that Navy, Royal Navy Reserve, Army, mainder of the money. He resolution was agreed to. they will carry out the late or Royal Marines) who are graded proceeded to read a copy of It was proposed by Mr. Ander-

they will carry out the late or Royal Marines) who are graded to read a document which had gome son and seconded by Mrs. Kraft as observer officers in the R.N.A.S. a document which had gome son and seconded by Mrs. Kraft Doubleday not only the sympathy at \$31. Ohina Romeos at \$29, Steam worry.

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#### CROSS. and even then the long arm was

Formation of a Hongkoor Chapter.

sul General), presided and Mr. F. 100,000 erticles of various sorts commodates about

Hongkong had not realised their organisation for sentiment and the have since been taught the Plantation Rubber comes through responsibilities. They were so heart. Having touched on the association's methods of making at 2/41 Market quiet. far away from the seat of war and financial assistance that the United those appliances. tar away from the sent of war and minute account and the Allies, There are 602 branches and done at \$639 ex the dividend of mines for the week ending 15th were so comfortable. They had States had rendered the Allies, and branches of the appropriation in 201 and on the 92nd instant of the week ending 15th were so composizable. They man beared man association in \$21 paid on the 23rd instant and February, 1918, amounted to 8.213 no rood restrictions, or restrictions, or restrictions of first recent visit to Canton, this country and abroad, and more shares could probably be tons and the sales during the they had not even the example where a Chapter had been formed, 7,001,415 articles have been placed at this rate. of secrifice forced upon people and said that the Chinese, mainly received at the headquarters, of Marine and Fire Insurances. by the need of national and at the instance of Dr. Wu Ting the Guild at St. James's Palace, Hongkong Fires have again come collective action. The nearest Fang and late Admiral Ching, of which 5,830,158 have been for to business at \$335 and Unions collective section. The newross rang most saxious to do warded to hospitals. To meet the have been done at the advanced Possoni that the Rayd. Patrick they were to the sound of were most saxious to do warded to hospitals. To meet the have been done at the advanced Possoni that the Rayd. Patrick of the noon gun which told movement. A letter was read in to increase the funds of the asso- of Cantons at \$310, North Chinas time. That was not in accordance to form a section of the Red Cross appliances, was held at the \$133 whilst Yangtezes are wanted with the American spirit, and he Society among themselves. Mr. Graffon Galleries on November at S'hai \$205 Ex. 73. believed that there were great Doubleday concluded his address 20 and three following days, to capabilities of action for the small by an appeal for interest in the which most of the important de have advanced and are now American community in the work. ation for the Red Cross in Hong- some points as regards member. A book of sutographs of every the latest quotation from there is kong was considered as soon as ship of the Society, hoping that prominent man connected in any \$43.5.0 ex dividend. Preferred America came into the war, but at most of them would take a higher way with the war were on view, shares can be placed at \$321 say that the drawing room meetthat time it was thought best not to mem bership then mere annual and were offered at public Douglases are neglected at \$17. ing at the Helena May Institute interfere with the existing British ones. He thought that a \$2 auction after the exhibition closed. Hongkong, Canton and Macao to hear Mrs. Eddy's address on women were interested. In He then proposed the following of the Mulberry Walk Branch, dividend whilst Star Ferries are is to be on Wednesday the 6th Cross undertook to raise a large "Be it resolved, by the under- present were Adete Coun- Refineries China Sugars have glad to welcome any who have number of additional members, signed American citizens, resi-A preliminary paper was sent dent of Hongkong and members round and about 60 Americans of the American Red Cross, that and others interested in Hongkong | we hereby organize and constitute signed it, feeling that they a chapter of the American Red should form a separate Chapter of Orose to be known as the "Hongtheir own. A letter had been kong Chapter of the American received from Washington say. Red Cross " and with jurisdiction ing that it was desirable so in the British Colony of Honghave a Chapter here, more kong and any other jurisdiction particularly because of the effect assigned to it by the properly it would have upon them. He constituted officers of the Ameriwished particularly to indicate | cap Red Oroes. that that organisation was in no "In pursuance of such organisense in opposition to or in com- sation we do hereby certify that petition with any British or other we have this day elected the local organisation. He believed following officers together with an that it was possible to directly Executive Committee and quickly accomplish astimula- chapter, of which such officers sion of interest in the work of are ex officio members, to wit: the American Hed Cross and so Chairman, George E. Anderbelp what was being done in son; Vice Chairman, W. Hongkong for the common cause. Walker; Secretary, W. D. Kraft; He wanted to impress all that Treasurer, J. L. Cartis; Executhere was no idea of competition. tive Committee :- O. H. Ritter, They had received authority to J. H. Congdon, Robert form a Chapter and all that had Thompson, R. A. Rogers, J. M.

of a resolution of organisation Cameron, Mrs. W. D. Kraft, Mrs. which he would later submit to F. S. Hamlin, Mrs. A. E. Oarleton and Mrs. J. O. Shively. Mr. Doubledsy then addressed "This origanisation is constitutthe meeting, dealing with four ed and established in accordance main points. The first two, he with the charter, laws, and were about the Germans regulations of the American Red for he wanted them to realise Oross which shall control it in what their enemies were like, all things and whose laws, The Gunboat Kwong Kang has President Wilson had urged regulations and bye laws shall been sent to cruise off Chappo for that in the Red Cross work govern it so far as they may be Our Canton correspondent port trains of Lang's armies. and he did not test insmit to guch other bye laws as the writes under date of February 28, as follows:—At a special district has reported that after meeting of the Special Parliament the retirement of Lum Fa's troops in that war for. The Germans the retirement of Lum Fa's troops in that war for there are no soldiers or officials had planned for years to control therewith the results such as the minutes of the chapter the Cottons Tis. 12.15 and Orientals at chapter the Cottons Tis. 12.15 and Orientals at chapter the minutes of the the purpose of cutting the trans- there should be no bitterness, applicable and shall be subject tracting for the work at about a Chapter of the American Red

#### LIGHT-WEIGHT SPLINTS.

Surgical Requisites at Chelses.

A new hat of the Surgical Ra-Christian Armenians. In speak-A well-attended meeting of ing of the work of the American Quisites Association, Branch local American citizens was hald Rad Oross he said that about Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, the Hongkong Hotel this ninety-percent of the work bene at Mulberry-walk, Chelses, was in the Hongkong Hotel this ninety-percent it and who recently by Lady Lawley, days, the Stock Exchange having morning on the Colonial Secretary, morning for the purpose of form- fitted people outside America's opened recently received the Order ing a Hongkong Chapter of the borders. It had undertaken to who recently received the Order American Red Cross Society. Mr. support four thousand hospitals of Grand Cross of the British American Red Orosa Society. Mr. support four thousand hospitals of George Anderson (American Conin France alone and that required Commodates about 200 practically unchanged from last I General), presided and Mr. E. 100,000 erance of various workers, all ladies, employed week. The terrible catastrophe Community at the loss of Doubleday, of the firm of every day. They could realise on a special form of plastic work Mesers. Doubleday and Page, what an enormous pressure there on a special form of plastic work well-known publishers of New was. The membership had jump-which is in great demand. Splints, at the Race Course on the 26th York, who is touring through the ed in eighteen months from 50,000 for instance, are made in water-instant has cast a gloom over East for the purpose of forming to 22,000,000 and within eight proofed papier mache, very much our market and there has been branches of the Society, was the or ten months they would lighter than the wood and leather very little enquiry since the bave 20,000,000 children, a work formerly in use. They also opening of the Exchange. In opening the meeting Mr. in which President Wilson was provide the comfort of a complete Shanghai quotations Anderson said they all knew what keenly interested. Americans fit, being made on casts taken practically unaltered with the Red Cross had done in the has often been criticised as great requisites prepared in the Docks as noted below.

The past and they were commencing money getters, but the spirit of requisites prepared in the bis commencing money getters, but the spirit of requisites prepared in the land they were commencing money getters, but the spirit of requisites prepared in the land they were commencing money getters, but the spirit of requisites prepared in the land they were commencing money getters, but the spirit of requisites prepared in the land they were commencing money getters, but the spirit of requisites prepared in the land they were commencing money getters, but the spirit of requisites prepared in the land they were commencing money getters, but the spirit of requisites prepared in the land they were commencing money getters, but the spirit of requisites prepared in the land they were commencing money getters. past and they were commencing money getters, out the spent workshop, are hindages of all. The Rubber Share Market is ly have had to mourn the loss of to realise what it was doing at the the people had been so changed kinds, antiseptic field dressings, about the same, the following has to realise what it was doing at the line people had been been kinds, antiseptic field dressings, about the same, the following bepresent time. American outsens time they would harry anowate arm and foot slings, ap ing to-day's cabled quotations; in Hongkong had been divided York. He went on to speak of the pliances for foot and wrist drop, Melakoff: \$4.20, Kempas into two classes so far; those who many great business men who pliances for foot and wrist drop, Melakoff: \$4.20, Kempas worked and those who did not, had given up their work solely for arm baths crutches, leg cradles \$8.40, Ayer Panas \$10, Kedahs Those who had worked had been the Red Cross, and said they and rests, many of them designed \$4. Alor Gajaha \$4, Redellar quite faithful to their organisa- were determined to have the by members. The idea of using \$12, Tapaha \$20,50, Changkats dute their work organisation efficient. German or papier mache for aplints of all Serdangs \$8.50, Ayer Moleke had been quite fairly appreciated. ganisation was an example of the sorts originated with Miss Halle, \$2.40, New Serandaha \$4.40, He was disposed to believe efficiency of the brain, but the and workers as far away as Paris Pajams \$14 and Sandycrofts He was disposed to believe emerciny of the man and Rome, Aberdeen and Dublin, \$4.10, all Straits Ourrency. Kallan Mining Administration, that the mass of Americans in world, wanted efficiency in have given been tangent the District Dublin, But and Bone, Aberdeen and Dublin, \$4.10, all Straits Ourrency. Kallan Mining Administration,

it was nearly tiffin which they saked to be allowed ciation, an exhibition of surgical at Tis. 115 and China Fires at Mr. Anderson first explained sent specimens of their work, rate has once more improved and of Limerick, Lady Hiddel, Lady after sales at \$221 ex div. oan (Dongias) Dawson, Dr. A. R. probably be placed again at this Hamilton Bland, Mrs. P. Schidro- rate. wits, Mrs. Leonard Stokes, Mrs.

#### CANTON RED CROSS WORKERS.

Laws Webb, and Miss A. Anneson.

Workers have dispatched to the nominal at \$863 and there are Matron of Shin General Hospital buyers of Central Estates at \$90 E. F. 190 cases containing the and Hongkong Hotels also at \$90. tollowing Hospital supplies: -28 Kowloon Lands at \$271 and jacket, 14 surgical coats, 9 nominal. yet been done was the drafting Bigger, M. B. Yang, Mrs. D. H. 3 pairs knissed slippers, 40 pairs kong Electrics are wanted at \$48 plaintiff firm. 33 draw-shoots, 84 pillow cases, knitted woollen socks, 3 pairs and Onina Lights have buyers at surgical stockings, and 237 roller \$4." Low Level Trams are on

> his wife whose death in the midst of Hongkong Loss at the improved the affair was all over before it of their labours here the com- quotation of \$200, Dairy Farms arrived. The only connection munity of Hongkong, without are in demand at \$29 and Wm. between the matter and the school regard to nationality, so deeply Powell's are wanted at \$61. There was that the school telephone had deplores; and to express to Mr. are sellers of Peak Trams (Old) been used. Imagination is rather ble service he has rendered the boats at \$111 and Watsons at organisation in its formation and \$5 /2 are all nominal. There are the inspiration it feels in his buyers of China Providents at (Friday), 20th May (Wednesday)

#### SHARE REPORT.

Merere. Benjamin & Potte, in their share report dated Friday,

the lat of March state :--

Since our last report of the 22nd Fabruary our market has been dislocated by the Race holi- for Portugal, called yesterday been closed on the 25th, 26th and the Hop. Mr. Claud Severn, C. at the Race Course on the 26th life . and

Docks, Wharves and Godowns. Hongkong and Whampos Dooks are in demand at \$1314. Shang hai Docks have had a sharp rise to \$85% buyers after sales at intermediate rates from \$80 upwards. Kowloon Wharves have buyers at \$83 ex div.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings. Humphreys Estates have changed hands at \$51, but no other basiness under this heading has been The Canton Local Red Cross reported, Hongkong Lands are

offer at \$6.40. Cotton Milia,-In the absence colation during the early afterof news from Shanghai, Cotton noon that a serious fire had shares are more or less nominal broken out during the morning at at the following rates: -Shanghai Belilios School, and that the

#### DERBY DAY CATASTROPHE

Portuguese Consul's Tribute to Rescuers and Workers.

Mr. E. V. B de Sousa, Consul fered by several members to his community in the Happy Valley dissater, and also to express his deep appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the Police. Military. Naval and Medical

The Kailan Mining Administra-

tion advises us that the total Banks. Business has been output of the Administration's

#### Catholic Mission.

We are informed by Bishop were to the sound of were more all they could to help the growing demand for this work, and rate of \$800. There are buyers Devine will conduct a Special guns was the hearing all they could to help the growing demand for this work, and rate of \$800. There are buyers Devine will conduct a Special commencing on Sunday, the 17th instant. Father Devine is confrere of the Boyd, Father Shipping. Deferred Indos Lyuch who was here some years

Impressions of the War Zone

We are saked by Mrs. Stabb to

#### Successini Raffle.

The doll "Soud Tameon" was raffled last night, the winning number being 217. The raffle. which realised \$300 for the Khaki Bag for smokes for soldiers, is Spud's third, the others being for Heather Day and the Kowloon Fair, and Spud has brought in altogether \$851 for the three funds. The winner can have the doll on application to Mrs. Milroy. co Sailor's Home, West Point.

#### Judgment Against Messrs. Loxley and Co.

Judgment was given this mornpairs priames, 24 shirt, I bed. West Points as \$78 are both ing by this Paisne Judge in the case in which the Fook Chan surgeons' suits, 18 shrouds, 52 Oils and Mining.—Raubs siter firm sued Messrs. W. R. Loxley ward cictus, 3 mops, o floor sales at \$2.75 have changed hands and Co., for damages for breach. ewabs, 72 muk-covers, 34 surgical at \$3 and more abares could be of contract. The amount masks, 25 surgical caps, 32 placed at this price. Langkats claimed was \$189, being the surgeons' cape, 144 triangular have buyers at \$15, Tronche are value of nine bales of gunny bags, bandages, 176 many-tailed band, wanted at 29/4 and Kailana can which the plaintiffs, said were uges, 104 T. bandages, 32 eye- be placed at 38/-. Ural Osspians short delivered under a contract bandages, 162 knakt handker have sellers at 201 whilst Shells to deliver 1,000 bales. His Lordchiefe, 14 hot water-bottle ouvers, have advanced in London to 117/8. ship reviewed the facts of the Electric Companies. Hong- case and gave judgment for the

> An Alarmist Report. Alamist reports were in oir.

# DOWNING STREET.

Once's German Always a Cerman.

being permitted to reside at the sud other questions want answerofficial residence of the Prime ing. But who will answer them? Minister, while Mr. Arquith Nobody. If we were in the cerwas there. We say "startling," vice of Bethman-Hollweg or one of because 10, Dawning Street may his relations, if we had the be described as the pulse of the opportunity of residing at Empire, and what we have to German Chancellor's house, and hereafter narrate goes right to the if there existed in Germany the heart of German influence in this samo, facilities for sending incountry. And in publishing the formation out of Germany as disclosure we want it to be clearly there; undoubtedly were in Eng. traffic in the United States, makthe British.

German origin who was allowed attached to them.

find a woman, who as late as 4th this lack of responsibility August, 19.4, never thought of of the dignity of office, and giving up her German nationality, this total ignoring -residing in a house where there rising feeling in the minds of the must necessarily be tittle-tattle on public that G-rmanism is ramthe events of the day. Her very pant in dangerous circles. The origin should have been sufficient one man who can save the situa-

about, this, we man and her as strongly with the Hons in our. naturalisation. Under what midst as has been done by his special circumstances was the compatriot William Hughes in Home Secretary of the day per- Australia, and he will shorten the suaded that it was desirable that war. he should give permission that German influence in this this woman should be allowed to country is not helping Britain to take the oath of British allegiance defeat Germany. while her native country was atwar with Britain? We also want to know who were the woman's sponsors. To those two questions we are not likely to receive explicit Mr. Muirhead Bone's artistic reanswers. Sir George Cave, the cord of the war, called "The present Home Secretary, recently Western Front," is to be followed stated in the House of Ucmmone by a companion publication under that he did not propose to dis- the title "British Artiste at the close the sponsors of Baron-Brano Front. The list of contributors Schroder, snother of the fortunate to this new volume. includes Mr. Garmana, who have since the C. R. W. Nevinson, whose briloutbreak of wer sheltered lisht exhibition of ultra-modern under the cloak of British war-studies created a sensation in Ynaturalisation. Sir Jeorge Caye London not long ago; Mr. Paul gave se his excuse that he was Nash a member of the "Lundon respecting old practices. To use Group:" Mr. Will Hothenstein; the alleged phraseclogy of the Mr. William O pen, A R.A ; Mr. present Prime Minister, to hell Jomes M'Bay, a painter-etcher, it. with old practices, tell us the whose Scottish. Welsh, Dutch, truth, and let us know what is at Spanish, and Moroccan etchings could be asked. the bottom of it all. This favour- are much sought after, Mr. John ing of House is damaging the Lavery, ARA, Mr. Francis Throne. The Pro-Germans will Dodd : Mr. Eric Kennington; not mind if it does, but those of and Mr. Mairhead Bone, whose ns who have a soul above the fame has been increased by bis quibbling minds of the salaried already published war studies. Manyer politicians want to get Mr. Augustus John has just gone rid of this German menace once to the front to record the doings for all.

Was it right that this German son is to illustrate the first part woman should have been permittiesund.

GERMAN WOMAN AT 10, ed to enter 10, Downing Street? How many more persons of German birth have become British subjects since the war droke out, prospective of netweel-born British subjects who by marriage

to reside at 10, Downing Street, We wonder it any more British during the time the Right Hon. ladies secured naturalisation for Arrangements have been made Herbert A quith and his family any of their male or female Ger- provisionally for the combination held sway there. We can prove man servants? What the public and amalgamation of the followthat round about 17th September, should demend, and keep up the ing companies; Peech, Toxor 1916, this person of German demand until the same is satis- (L'd.), of Phonix Special Steel The excess of Japan's total was a Germen subject, become British andjects since and Steel Co. (L.d.), Scunthorpe, exports to the United States, this given, and hundreds refused, their employers. Similarly, the theentire sessets and undertakings this would, on the basis of the apply our own remarks thereon. Zuarantors. We have a business works at Workington Colliery, effect is still feared for Japan. First of all, let us easy that we Government in power. The and by-product coke oven plant The export of les, consider it most reprehensible laregoing are business questions, at Harsington, iron ora mines in yarn, raw silk, braid, habutse, bial hondred would not be authority had used a firm hand and 3,300 tone of steel. Messre. 000,000, that is, about 8) per be true, simply because its truth of German influence could have capital of £300,000. Peech and nortion of Japan's exporte to the is amezing. Here was the British been stopped effectually. What Tozar's weekly output of steel United States are apparently of Empire at war with the most we, the British public co object smounts to 5,000 tons. despicable horde of cumping to, and object to strongly, is this traiters the world bas ever known pampering of Huns, this favourand here in September, 1916, you ing of some more than others,

to give her the close I dour ... tion is Lloyd George. About him We went to know many things hang no Germane. Lat him deal

War as it is. It is officially announced that of the Canadian force. Mr. NevinCOMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Price of Rice. ence to a woman of German origin position and it flasnes? Those Japan Benefiting by Congestion

of American Railways, An Osaka journal reports that orders are being received in Japan from the Pacific coast of America for sheet glass, whereas formarly Japan imported the commodity from America. This reversal of trade conditions is attributed to the congestion of the railway

conduct of our campaign against method of reasoning that we are ken. Last year the yield of and in Europe only one to two Langkate German influence in British com: suggesting that the woman tobacco, the transfer of which to re sons. merce, cartain information was Hanemann beloed her country in the Monopoly Bureau has just given to us one day. One link any way. We are simply pointing been effected, amounted to of evidence lad to another; and out that it could be done, and 1 660,300 kwan and brought Yen siter considerable investigation that is why those in high places 3,300,000 to the callivators. This imports by 50 per cent., the we ultimately satisfied ourselves should be doubly circumspect is only the second time since the that we had fully identified Caro that not the slightest connection establishment of the Bureau that line Hauemann as the woman of with anything German can be the tobacco crop has been valued at more than three million yen.

Big Steel Combination. Samuel Fox and Co. have a cent. of the total. The greater

of Agricultural & Statistics states handkerchiefs, tableclothe, hate, that the annual yield of wheat mate, and matting. From the throughout the world excesds a figures given above it will be seen thousand million quintals, and that last rear Japan's exports to represents at present value more the the United States worked out! than two thousand millions sterl- at 93 per cent. on the exports in as large, and is worth one thon table cloths, 60 per cent, in hate, sand m llions sterling, while the and 50 per cent, each in silk 4 m/s...... 3 aggregate value of the exchief handkerchiefe and matting. From T/T Shanghai ........ Nom. cereals (wheat, rye, barley, oats, Yokohamait is reported that news T/T Singapore ...... 1271/4... maize, and rice) is not less than of the proposed American trade T/T Japan ............ 1361/2 six thou-and million eterling, or restrictions has already caused a thirty billions of dollars, yearly, heavy slump on the raw silk The yield of potatoes is over fifteen market there.

hundred million quintals, and that of sugar best more than five hundred million quintals. Brery year the world has at its disposal a total of 150 million quintals of The prices of rice are steadily beet and cane augur, nearly 150 The Pianomaker of December became Germans and bave ulti- rising, in spite of the steps taken million hectolities of wine, ten says. As an interesting sequel mately bean taken back into the by the Government to regulate millions quintals of coffee, more to our leading article in the fold of respectability? Have Ger-them. At Oaks, which is the than eight millions of leaf tobacco, November issue of The Piano- mans used their alleged influence centre of the trade, the retail price and nearly one million quintale maker, we are this month in a fo further their own ends? for first-class rice advanced to of hops. Textile industries so position to give our residers some! How " many of them owe 30.2 son per she yesterday—the count annually for nearly 50 startling particulars with refer their uninternment to their highest figure ever quoted there, million quintals of cotton, 8 millions of flax, 7 millions of Cantons heme, while silkworm breeders North Chinas in Europe and Asia deliver to, the trade more than 200 millions in cocoons. The raw material for vegetable oils com. China Fires prises yearly throughout the H. K. Fires world an aggregate of 30 million quintals of olives, and a similar Douglases quantity of lineeed, 4 millions of Steamboats hempseed, and 5 millions of Indos (Def.) rapeseed. In Unguay there are Indos (Pref.) understood that we are not land during the earlier part of ing supply from Japan to the eight head of cattle to each insectuated by political bias, but do the war, do you think we have than from the habitant, in Argentina more than so in pursuance of the policy by would heaitate for a single Eistern States. eight head of cattle to each in. Shells which this paper of ours is con moment to help our native count. Kagoshima-ken's Tobacco Corp. two head, and in South America Sugars ducted—the policy of Britain for try if we could? Not for half a It is reported that tobacco about two head. In the United moment. We do not wish the growing and agriculture are mak- States and Canada there is one In the ordinary course of the legal mind to conclude by this ing great progress in Kagoshima- head of cattle for each person, Kallans

Japan's Trade with the United

Oriental Cons. GODOWNS, &C. result will be the curtailment by one half of the excess of H. K. Wharves b. x. d. Japan's exports over imports, Kowloon Docks b. For illustration, Japan's exports Shai Docks to the United States last year! LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. amounted in value to Yen. 478,-000,000, which, if the American Centrals H. K. Hotels proposal is carried into effect, will Land Invest origin was living in the Prima fied, is, that the Government Works, Rotherham; Samuel Fox exports over imports last year Shai Lands H'phreys Est. Minister's house. should publish a full list of and Co. (Ltd.), of Stocksbridge, amounted to Yen 568,000,000, West Points \$274 When war broke out this names of Germane who have Sheffield; the Fredingham Iron and in view of the decline in Reclamations £ 70 and was maid to Mrs. Graham August, 1914, giving the names Lines; and the Workington Iron will be reduced to that extent, or Ewos Smith, who, we understand, is of those who certified as to their and Steel Co. (Ltd.), of West Yen 239,000,000, that is, appro-Kung Yika sister-in-law to Mr. Asquitb. By worthiness in what capacity of Comberland. Under the scheme zimately by one half. If the Shai Cottons that unknown selection by which life they existed, and if employed it is proposed to form a new United States merely restricted Yangtszepoos a few German subjects were by anybody, then the names of company to take over and acquire imports without touching exports. Orientals naturalisation in this country public should have an opportafter the outbreak of War; this unity of knowing the reasons in tails will be placed at the earliest Jupan's trade with the United China Light & P.b.
stated, she was at 10 Dawning each case why thousands of Geropportunity before the share- States an unfavourable balance of Providents b. Steet, for a period about the mans have escaped internment, holders. The Workington Iron Yen 120,000,000-which would Dairy Farms 27th December, 1916 The fore and where bonds have had to be and Steel Co. has a capital of he a terrible bogey for most of Green Islands going is a plain, unvarnished signed as guarantees against £2,200,000, and controls twenty- the Japanese economists. If the H.K. Electrics statement of facts, such as the internment, the names of the three furnaces at Workington, American restrictions are simply H. K. Ice Co., legal mind relishes. We will now British subjects so setting as Harrington, and Mary port, steel- in regard to luxuries, a serious Ropes waste Trams, Low Level s. that a woman of German origin Lat us have business answers. West Camberland, and a man-silk handkerchiefs, table-cloths, Laundries Trams, Peak, old s. should have been permitted Tes wobbling of the past on the gamese ore mine in Mysore. The hats, porcelair, mats, metting, U. Waterboats n. to enter the Prime Minister's German question gave rise to Frodingham Iron Co., with a and toya pot together amount Watsons residence. Ninety-nine the craze for mearthing the capitalof £1.000,000, has a weekly to Yen 371,000,000, against Wm. Powells. out of the prover. Hidden Hand. If only those in output of 3 400 tons of pig-iron total exports of Yen, 478, Morning Posts n. BENJAMIN & POTTS. the character of "luxuries." The Share and General Brokers. World's Food and Raw Material, goods which will be most Princes Building. The International Year Bok heavily affected will be raweilk, Tel. address: Broker.

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have hastened to send personal Duchess of Rutland. - Neckisca treasures; which are to be sold of eight rows of small pearls later in aid of the National Baby segarated with amethyste. Week Scheme for Child Welfare, which sime, amongst other things. at the establishment of 5,000 welfare centres up and down the country, in addition to the 1,150 HONGKONG GYMKHANA which lave already been established.

of the jewellery which has come from famous caskete, will be sent Jockey Club (Hongkong Club to the great munition centres, Annex) on MONDAY, March and the workers will have, the 4th. at 5.15 P.M. opportunity of buying precious jewels, which would otherwise be unpurchasable, and at the same time helping in the conservation MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. of the precions child-life of the country.

Obildren's Jewel Fund will be ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in acknowledged by the Duchess of the above Company will be held Marlborough (hon, treasurer) at St. George's Building, Chater Those already received include :- Road. Victoria on SATURDAY Adeline Countess of Essex — the 9th March, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the and leaves.

pearl hair ornament.

tiers, floral pattern. plaques.

Dismond barette brocch, with 9th March, 1918, both days infour rubies. Lady Henry .- Dismond bend | SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

asa, with large pearl in centre. Counters of Rockeavage .- Hongkong, 27th February, 1918,

Dismond wreath pendant, with ismond and turquoise cluster

Duchess of Norfolk.-Hage inest yellow asophire.

Mrs. J. F. Forster .- Gold warch, with dismond name "Evs." Lady Bonham-Carter. - Anti quee, dismond ring, large pendant brooch and earrings, pink stones

Lady Sackville.—Enamel and diamond pendant.

Lady Canard. - Pearl and Well-known Society women ostrich feather fan and jewelled

### NOTICES:

CLUB,

Later, it is expected, that some THE ANNUAL MEETING of Members will be held at the rooms of the Hongkong

THE HONGKONG ROPE

THE THIRTY-FOURTH OR-Gifts sent to Cartiers for the | DINARY ANNUAL MEET-Lady .Ward.—Diamond and of the General Managers for the Mrs. John Gilliatt.—Diamond and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

Dochess of Marlborough .-- 15 The TRANSFER BOOKS. of row pearl collar, with diamond the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 5th March Mrs. Ian Maopherson. 1918, UNTIL BATURDAY the

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Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Santin and Stanley .- Work days, 4.30 p.m.

Canton, Samsbul, and Wuchow, - Week days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Letters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Macso. - Weekdays, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m. Except

5 p.m.: Sundays, 5 p.m. Shamchan. - Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

BRANCH P.O.

Macao.-Week days, 7.30 a.m., 1.30 p.n. Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.

Sundays, 9.30 pm; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.; Sun Shek KL—Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sun days, 6 p.m., Holicays, 6 p.m.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The London Post Office advises that | March 1d, 12h, 03m.-No returns from all parcels (except those for Prisoners of Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has (War) and all sample packets for Den-mark, Holland, Norway. Spain, Sweden, and increased slightly over the Ptilippines, and Switzerland will be stopped by the Military Consors unless posted under a tribution since yesterday. War Office permit.

The importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of tes, other than that grown or produced in British Possessions is prohibted, unless the consent in Total since January 1st. 0.03 inch writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Exypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyminia, Bagdad, Erithree, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland. Portuguess East Africa, Zansibar and Russia bave been suspended.

obtained.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully. Letters franked at the 4 cents rate

addressed to Yunanfu and Mengire and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens. "Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United

Kingdom via Canada. The rates of postage are as follows: - | Rinklang Parcel not over 3lbs ... 90 cents Shanghai
Do. 7lbs ... \$1.80 ... Gutslaff
Do. 11lbs ... 2.70 ... Sharp P.

No insurance can be effected on parcels | Bwatow seat by this route. ..

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the undermentioned articles are prohibited Macso from importation into the United King- Wuchow dom, either by letter post or by parcel | Pakhol

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TLetters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

The Parcel Post service to Aden (expect in respect of parcels for military and naval addressees) has been suspended.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Coreics and Algeria most fill in the columns of the regular Customs "Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addressee (2) A statement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

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Fresh to strong monsoon will pravail along the Chica Coast, and over the China Gas.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. against an average of \$.17 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 34 HOURS ENDING AT HOOM TO-MORROW. District Porecari.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. March L a.m.

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C.W. JEFFRIER - Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 1, 1918 1 Barometer, reduced to 33 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moleture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

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#### METEOROLOGICAL.

Day On date On date. Barometer ---Temperature .... Humidity ..... Wind Direction ... , Force ..... 6 H.K. Observatory, Mar. 1, 1918. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

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